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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 5682

DRITSCHILO *et al.*

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Appln. No.: 09/382,794

Examiner: WEBMAN, E.

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Title: DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THERAPY COMPRISING HOLLOW SEEDS,
PREFERABLY METAL, AND USE THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed March 17, 2003, wherein the pending claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a). The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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